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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, CIVIS, CSCE, PFOR, BU

SUBJECT: DIVIDED FAMILIES CASES

REF: STATE 89959, SOFIA 840

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF APRIL 25 LETTER FROM INS TO THE  
DIRECTOR OF THE VISA OFFICE:

DEAR MR. ARIAS:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO YOUR LETTER DATED 22 MARCH 1977 ABOUT  
THE SERIOUS PROBLEM OF REUNITING PERSONS WHO LEAVE BULGARIA  
WITH THEIR FAMILIES. WE AGREE THAT THESE CASES MUST BE  
PROCESSED ON A PRIORITY BASIS.

ONCE WE HAVE REVIEWED YOUR INITIAL LIST, WE WILL TAKE THE  
FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

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THE OFFICES HAVING THE PENDING CASES WILL BE CONTACTED AND  
THESE CASES WILL BE EXPEDITED. WE WILL DESIGNATE AN  
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WITH THE POTENTIAL PETITIONER.

TO INSURE PROPER HANDLING OF THESE CASES, PLEASE SEND ALL

INFORMATION DIRECTLY TO THE ATTENTION OF MR KRAMER. HIS  
TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 376-8426. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE)

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SLUG: "FOR INS/CO - RALPH KRAMER." CHRISTOPHER

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SUBJ: DIVIDED FAMILIES CASE

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